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SUBJ: PARATROOP MUTINY: SITREP NO. NINE

1. AMCONSUL OPORTO REPORTED FOLLOWING ITEMS CARRIED ON OPORTO
RADIO RENASCENCA:

2. THE GUARDA AND VISEU INFANTRY UNITS HAVE DECLARED IN PLENARY
SESSION THEIR LOYALTY TO THE AZEVEDO GOVERNMENT.

3. NATIONAL TELEVISION (RTP) IN OPORTO HAS DECIDED IN PLENARY
SESSION TO BREAK AWAY FROM LISBON HEADQUARTERS AFTER LISBON
TV WAS TAKEN OVER BY 30 TROOPS IN THE NAME OF "POPULAR POWER."
NATIONAL RADIO IN OPORTO HAS ALSO GONE INDEPENDENT AND LINKED
ITSELF TO A SMALL PRIVATE STATION INUARDA.

4. AT THE AIR BASE IN OVAR THE PEOPLE ARE ASSISTING THE ARMY
TO MAINTAIN CONTROL. PEOPLE ARE BLOCKING ACCESS TO BASE.

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5. COMMENT: EVERY INDICATION SUGGESTS THAT OVAR BASE

REMAINS IN HANDS OF ANTI-COMMUNISTS. BREAKING OF LINKS
BETWEEN OPORTO RADIO AND TV AND LISBON POINTS UP BASIC
DIVISIONS IN COUNTRY WHICH WILL BECOME ACCENTUATED IF MUTINEERS IN
LISBON ARE NOT BROUGHT QUICKLY UNDER CONTROL.
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